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(SBU) Poloff conveyed points January 8 on USG concerns over a possible Iranian presidency of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) to Julian Juarez Cadenas, the Deputy Director General for UN-Related Security and Legal Issues at the Foreign Secretariat (SRE). Juarez said that he was unaware of Iran's candidacy or a possible decision as early as January 9 and would confer with his colleagues immediately about the matter.

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